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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MRS. WERNER OTT,
145 HOMESTEAD AVENUE, INDIAN ORCHARD, MASSACHUSETTS:

2. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN CONTACTED THE BEZIRKSKRANKEN
HAUS IN PLAUE, GDR, ON JULY 14 AND SPOKE WITH THE DOCTOR
HANDLING YOUR HUSBAND'S CASE. MR. OTT'S INJURIES CONSIST OF
A COMPRESSED FRACTURE OF THE CERVICAL VERTEBRAE WHICH HAS LEFT
HIS LIMBS AT LEAST TEMPORARILY PARALYZED. GDR DOCTOR REFUSED
TO SPECULATE WHETHER PARALYSIS WILL BE PERMANENT, BUT FEELS
MR. OTT WILL BE READY FOR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL BY THE
END OF THE WEEK. MR. OTT WISHES TO BE TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY TO
BOSTON AND ASKS THAT YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THE
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOR HIS ADMISSION TO A HOSPITAL IN
THE BOSTON AREA. HE HAD HOPED YOU WOULD JOIN HIM SOON IN THE
GDR, BUT REALIZES THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE PRACTICAL IF HE IS
IN FACT RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL IN PLAUE BY JULY 20.
THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL ASSIST IN MAKING
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT FROM THE GDR TO BOSTON ONCE HE IS RELEASED.
WE WILL CONTACT YOU AGAIN AS SOON AS WE HAVE A FIRM DATE.
COOPER

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